

Crop Productivity Index—Richland County, North Dakota (Dorthy's)








MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)






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Soils






Soil Rating Polygons

-  ≤ 31
-  > 31 and ≤ 62
-  > 62 and ≤ 86
-  > 86 and ≤ 92
-  Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Lines

-  ≤ 31
-  > 31 and ≤ 62
-  > 62 and ≤ 86
-  > 86 and ≤ 92
-  Not rated or not available

Soil Rating Points





-  ≤ 31
-  > 31 and ≤ 62
-  > 62 and ≤ 86
-  > 86 and ≤ 92
-  Not rated or not available

Water Features

 Streams and Canals

Transportation

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways

-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads
- Background**
-  Aerial Photography

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:12,000.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Richland County, North Dakota
Survey Area Data: Version 24, Sep 23, 2014

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Aug 9, 2010—Aug 27, 2010

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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Crop Productivity Index— Summary by Map Unit — Richland County, North Dakota (ND077)				
Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
I253A	Exline loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 1 percent slopes	31	50.8	30.2%
I261A	McDonaldsville-Hegne, sandy substratum silty clays, 0 to 1 percent slopes	86	33.6	20.0%
I262A	McDonaldsville-Ryan, sandy substratum silty clays, 0 to 1 percent slopes	62	81.5	48.4%
I385A	Bearden silty clay loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 1 percent slopes	92	2.5	1.5%
Totals for Area of Interest			168.4	100.0%

Description

Crop productivity index ratings provide a relative ranking of soils based on their potential for intensive crop production. An index can be used to rate the potential yield of one soil against that of another over a period of time. Ratings range from 0 to 100. The higher numbers indicate higher production potential. The rating is not crop specific.

When the soils are rated, the following assumptions are made: a) adequate management, b) natural weather conditions (no irrigation), c) artificial drainage where required, d) no frequent flooding on the lower lying soils, and e) no land leveling or terracing. Even though predicted average yields will change with time, the productivity indices are expected to remain relatively constant in relation to one another over time.

Rating Options

Aggregation Method: Weighted Average

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher

Interpret Nulls as Zero: Yes